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Title: Virulence Genes of *M. marinum* and *M. tuberculosis***SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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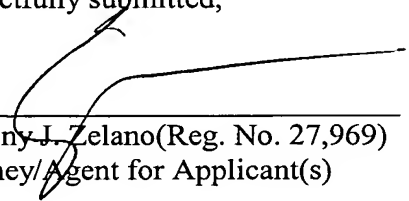
-- This application claims priority of Provisional Application U.S. Ser. No. 60/154,322,
filed September 17, 1999. --

REMARKS


This amendment clarifies that this application claims priority to U.S. Ser. No. 60/154,322.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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